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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 03180.0359

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ryuji OGAWA

Application No.: 10/807,317

Filed: March 24, 2004

For: APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL PROXIMITY  
CORRECTION, METHOD FOR OPTICAL  
PROXIMITY CORRECTION, AND COMPUTER  
PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR OPTICAL  
PROXIMITY CORRECTION

) Group Art Unit: 2863

) Examiner: Xiuqin Sun

) Confirmation No. 3802

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2005. The items checked below are appropriate:

The claims are calculated below:

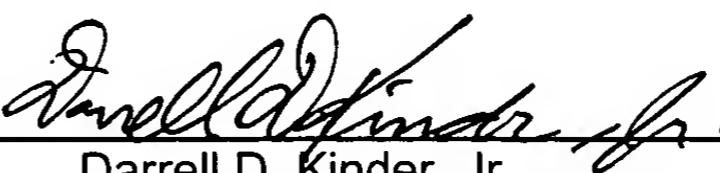
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	18	-	18	0	x \$ 50	\$ 0
Indep.	9	-	3	6	x \$200	1200
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				Subtotal	\$ 1200	
				Reduction by ½ if small entity	-	N/A
				TOTAL	\$ 1200	

A fee of \$1200 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

A check for \$1200 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: December 21, 2005

By:   
Darrell D. Kinder, Jr.  
Reg. No. 57,460



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## REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2005, to period for response to which extends through December 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper beginning on page 9.